

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—A statement is appended.
(*Vide Appendix II.*)

**Net earnings of the Forest Department and
net loss due to the working of the
Tramway.**

285. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state in print (a) the estimates and actuals of (1) the gross earnings of the Forest Department, (2) the expenditure of the Department, (3) the net earnings of the Forest Department; and

(b) the net loss caused by the working of the Tramway Department during each of the five years 1100 to 1104?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—*Vide Appendix III.*

Cases of Murder.

286. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many cases of murder have been reported to the Police in the year 1104 and the names of the Police Stations within the jurisdiction of which they have taken place;

(b) of these, how many were charged by the Police and how many ended in

(1) conviction,

(2) acquittal;

(c) how were the cases not charged by the Police disposed of, and what are those cases and why were no charges laid in those cases;

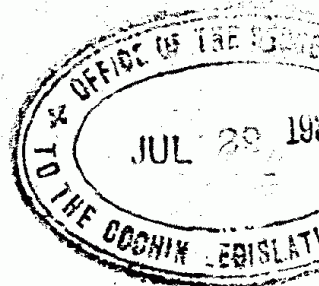
(d) what has become of the murder cases charged by the Urakam and Chittur Police, one each in 1102 and the 3 cases by the Irinjalakkuda, Trichur Cusba and Chittur Police, one each in 1103, which were neither convicted or acquitted as shown in Appendix III in answer to question No. 291 of the Legislative Session of 1104?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 7.

Trippunittura	..	1
Ernakulam Town		1
Ernakulam Cusba	..	1
Mattancheri Town	..	1
Trichur Town	..	1
Chittur	..	1
Urakam	..	1

(b) Seven.

(1) Six.



(2) 1. Of these 6, Urakam and Ernakulam Town cases ended in acquittal in the Chief Court.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of answer to section (b).

(d) The one case of Urakam is still pending trial in court, since the accused is under observation in the Mental Hospital.

The case of Chittur was struck off as the accused died in the course of trial of the case.

The one case of 1103 of the Irinjalakkuda station was removed to the Block register as the accused is at Colombo and could not, therefore, be apprehended. The one case of Trichur Cusba was reported undetectable, and the other case of Chittur ended in conviction, but lost in the Chief Court.

**Quantity of teak, &c., sold in 1104 for
prices below Rs. 15.**

287. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of teak, ebony and rosewood sold by the Conservator of Forests for prices of

(a) Rs. 10 or more per candy up to Rs. 15.

(b) less than Rs. 10 per candy for the year 1104?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—

Teak.	Ebony.	Rosewood.
785 cds.	nil	59 cds.
153 „	nil	nil

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know what will be the cost of collection charges for teak per candy?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—The collection is only along with the Tramway. Between 5 and 3.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—What is the seigniorage rate generally collected?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—No seigniorage.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—From the contractors? This 785, I suppose, included timber sold in the Tramway sales and other sources for more than Rs. 10 and below Rs. 15.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—It does not include.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is it only for the O. W. C. Range?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—It includes other items also.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—What is the seigniorage rate levied from the contractors from other ranges than the O. W. C.?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—There is no seigniorage for teak.